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CONTROL METHOD OF SAME

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	1	US 6,205,787 B1	03/27/2001	Woollenweber et al.			
	2	5,906,098	05/25/1999	Woollenweber et al.			
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	3	EP 0 420 704 A1	04/03/1991	Europe			
	4	EP 0 294 985 A1	12/14/1988	Europe			
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